



Week 2: The Purpose of Prayer

“Prayer doesn’t align God to your will; it aligns your will to his.”

Discussion Questions

1. How have your prayers changed since childhood?

Read 1 Chronicles 4:9–10

2. What was Jabez's posture before he even started praying?

3. What can we learn from Jabez’s prayer posture?

4. Do you feel we are allowed to pray as Jabez prayed? (To ask for God's power, presence, and protection?)

Read Psalm 37:4

1. What does "delighting ourselves in the Lord" actually look like?

2. How does it affect the way we pray?

3. What motivates you when you pray? Do you pray with expectancy? Explain.

Moving Forward

As you spend time with your heavenly Father praying this week, go to www.hamiltonmillchurch.org/deargod and submit your prayer requests. Include praying for the people in our church and community.